



# Knowledge Center

## Mango Languages

Mango delivers a wide variety of language learning capabilities to people all over the world. Mango Languages is brought to you by SLED (Statewide Library Electronic Doorway) Alaska's digital pipeline allowing access to various tools to all Alaskan residents. To use Mango Languages you must be an Alaskan Resident. To get a Username and Password call 1-800-440-2919. Mango Languages uses both Adobe Flash Player and Java Scripts. These will need to be installed on your device. You will also need speakers and a microphone to make full use of the program.

1. Type **sled.alaska.edu** in your browser address bar. Press **Enter**.
2. Click "**Digital Pipeline**".
3. Click **Resources A-Z**.
4. Click **M**.
5. Click **Mango Languages**.
6. Type the **Username** and **Password** in the appropriate blanks. This information is available to Alaskan residents by calling 1-800-440-2919. If you are using an Alaskan service provider you should be sent directly to Mango and will not see the Digital Pipeline login screen.
7. Create a profile by entering **Your Email** and a **Password** in the boxes. Click **Sign Up**. It is important to create a profile so that Mango Languages can track your learning. Otherwise, each time you leave the site your progress will be lost.
8. A new page opens instructing you to check your email.
9. Check your email. Open the email from Mango Languages. Click on the link provided to confirm your account.
10. A new webpage opens welcoming you to Mango Languages. Click **Courses**.
11. Choose the language you are interested in learning. **Foreign Courses** is the default tab. To learn English click **English Courses**. For this tutorial we will choose **Japanese**.
12. A new page opens allowing you to choose a Basic or Complete 2.0 course. Click **Launch** beside your course choice.
13. A new window opens. Mango Languages will confirm that your device has the needed Adobe Flash Player and Java Scripts enabled. Click **Start Learning** to begin.
14. Click **Chapter 1**.
15. Click **Start** to the right of Lesson 1.
16. Use the **red arrow buttons** to move forward and backward through the lesson.
17. Click the **speaker button** to hear the pronunciation. Click the **microphone button** to record and hear yourself.
18. When you click the **microphone button** a dialog window opens. Click **Allow** to enable recording.
19. Along the bottom of the Mango Languages page are several controls to help you through the course. Click **Keyboard Guide** - a popup panel opens to give you keyboard shortcuts. Click the x by the **Narrator On** to turn the narration off. Click the **callout button** to mute sound. Use the **slider button** to raise or lower the volume.
20. If you have issues while using Mango Languages click the **Support** tab on the main page to get help and answer frequent questions.

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